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FAVORABLE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

By Truan
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May 13, 1999
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On: Archer, Jeff (Texas Legislative Council), Austin

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Under the Texas Constitution, if the Governor is unable to discharge the duties of the office, or resigns, the Lieutenant Governor acts as Governor without resigning from the office of Lieutenant Governor. The Senate is required to appoint one of its members to serve in the office of the Lieutenant Governor without resigning the member's Senate seat, if there is a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. In addition, the Senate is required to appoint another member to fill the remainder of the Lieutenant Governor's term, if the term of the senator who is acting as Lieutenant Governor expires before the Lieutenant Governor's term expires. H.J.R. 44 would provide the rules for filling a permanent or temporary vacancy in the offices of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, and requires the Lieutenant Governor filling the vacancy in the office of Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor upon becoming Governor. H.J.R. 44 would require the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment providing for clear succession to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.J.R. 44 requires the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment to provide for, in case of a vacancy of office, clear succession from the offices of Lieutenant Governor and senator to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

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Sec. 16. Requires the Lieutenant Governor to exercise the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor until the Governor becomes able or qualified to resume serving, is acquitted, or returns to the state, in the case of the temporary inability or temporary disqualification, rather than death, resignation, removal of office, of the Governor to serve, the impeachment of the Governor, or the absence of the Governor from the state. Provides that the Lieutenant Governor becomes Governor for the remainder of the term being served by the Governor who refused or became unable to serve or vacated the office, if the Governor refuses to serve or becomes permanently unable to serve, or if the office of Governor becomes vacant. Provides that, on becoming Governor, the person vacates the office of Lieutenant Governor shall

be filled in the manner provided by Section 9, Article III, of this Constitution. Deletes text regarding until another Governor is chosen at the periodical election and duly qualified. Makes conforming changes.

Sec. 17. Provides that if, while exercising the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor under Section 16(c) of this article, rather than during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor becomes temporarily unable or disqualified to serve, is impeached, or is absent from the state, the President pro tempore of the Senate, for the time being, shall exercise the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor until the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties. Requires the Lieutenant Governor, while acting as President of the Senate, to receive for his or her services the same compensation and mileage which shall be allowed to the members of the Senate; and during the time the Lieutenant Governor exercises the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the same compensation which the Governor would have received had the Governor been employed in the duties of that office. Requires the President pro tempore of the Senate, during the time that officer exercises the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor, to receive the same compensation which the Governor would have received had the Governor been employed in the duties of that office. Makes conforming and nonsubstantive changes.

Sec. 18. Requires the Lieutenant Governor or President pro tempore of the Senate, rather than succeeding to the office of Governor, during the time the Lieutenant Governor or President pro tempore exercises the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor, to be under the restrictions imposed in the Constitution. Deletes text regarding the entire term to which he may succeed.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 9(a), Article III, Texas Constitution, to require the Senate to elect one of its members President pro tempore, who shall perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor in any case of absence or temporary disability of that officer. Requires the Committee of the Whole to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor in addition to the member's duties as Senator until the next general election. Makes a conforming change.

SECTION 3. Requires the proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1999. Sets forth the required language for the ballot.

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

May 8, 1999

TO: Honorable Gonzalo Barrientos, Chair, Senate Committee of the Whole Senate

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HJR44 by Ramsay (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication. The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$76,352.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State **LBB Staff:** JK, SD, BB, SG

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

April 14, 1999

TO: Honorable Steven Wolens, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HJR44 by Ramsay (proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor), Committee Report 1st House,

Substituted

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Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

LBB Staff: JK, BB, SG

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

March 3, 1999

TO: Honorable Steven Wolens, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HJR44 by Ramsay (proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the filling of a

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Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 3a, 16, 17, and 18, Article IV, Texas Constitution, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, fails to qualify, or for any other reason is unable to assume the office of Governor, then the person having the highest number of votes the office of Lieutenant Governor shall become [act-as] Governor for the full term to which the person was elected as Governor [until-after-the-next-general-election]. By becoming the Governor, the person forfeits the office of Lieutenant Governor, and the resulting vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor shall be filled as provided by Section 9, Article III, of this Constitution. [#t--is-further-provided-that-in-the-event] the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, becomes temporarily unable to take office [shall become-disabled,-or-fail-to-qualify], then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor becomes able to assume [a-person has-qualified-for] the office of Governor[7-or-until-after-the-next

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general—election]. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor.

Sec. 16. (a) There shall also be a Lieutenant Governor, who shall be chosen at every election for Governor by the same electors, in the same manner, continue in office for the same time, and possess the same qualifications. The electors shall distinguish for whom they vote as Governor and for whom as Lieutenant Governor.

- (b) The Lieutenant Governor[7] shall by virtue of his office[7] be President of the Senate, and shall have, when in Committee of the Whole, a right to debate and vote on all questions; and when the Senate is equally divided to give the casting vote.
- (c) In the case of the temporary [death, --resignation, removal--from--office,] inability or temporary disqualification [refusat] of the Governor to serve, the [or-of-his] impeachment of the Governor, or the absence of the Governor from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor [until-another-be-chosen-at the-periodical-election, and be-duly-qualified; or until the Governor becomes able or qualified to resume serving, is [impeached, absent-or-disabled, shall-be] acquitted, or returns to

the State [return, -or-his-disability-be-removed].

- (d) If the Governor refuses to serve or becomes permanently unable to serve, or if the office of Governor becomes vacant, the Lieutenant Governor becomes Governor for the remainder of the term being served by the Governor who refused or became unable to serve or vacated the office. On becoming Governor, the person vacates the office of Lieutenant Governor, and the resulting vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor shall be filled in the manner provided by Section 9, Article III, of this Constitution.
- Sec. 17. (a) If, while exercising the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor under Section 16(c) of this article [during-the-vacancy-in-the-office-of-Governor], the Lieutenant Governor becomes temporarily [should-die;-resign;-refuse to-serve;-or-be-removed-from-office;-or-be] unable or disqualified to serve, is [;-or-if-he-shall-be] impeached, or is absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate, for the time being, shall exercise the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor [;-in-like-manner;-administer-the-Government] until the [he-shall-be-superseded-by-a] Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.
- (b) The Lieutenant Governor shall, while acting [he-acts] as President of the Senate, receive for his or her services the same compensation and mileage which shall be allowed to the members of the Senate, and no more unless the Texas Ethics Commission recommends and the voters approve a higher salary, in which case the salary is that amount; and during the time the Lieutenant Governor exercises the powers and authority appertaining to the

office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor [he-administers-the Government,-as-Governor,-he] shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had the Governor [he] been employed in the duties of that [his] office, and no more. An increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor does not make a member of the Legislature ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

(c) The President <u>pro tempore</u> [7-for-the-time-being7] of the Senate[7] shall, during the time <u>that officer exercises the powers</u> and authority appertaining to the office of Governor [he administers-the-Government], receive in like manner the same compensation[7] which the Governor would have received had <u>the Governor</u> [he] been employed in the duties of <u>that</u> [his] office.

Sec. 18. The Lieutenant Governor or President <u>pro tempore</u> of the Senate [succeeding-to-the-office-of--Governor] shall, during the <u>time the Lieutenant Governor or President pro tempore exercises</u> the <u>powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor [entire--term--to--which--he--may--succeed]</u>, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor.

SECTION 2. Section 9(a), Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Senate shall, at the beginning and close of each session, and at such other times as may be necessary, elect one of its members President pro tempore, who shall perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor in any case of absence or temporary disability of that officer. If the [said] office of Lieutenant

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Governor becomes vacant, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall convene the Committee of the Whole Senate within 30 days after the vacancy occurs. The Committee of the Whole shall elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor in addition to the member's [his] duties as Senator until the next general election. If the Senator so elected ceases to be a Senator before the election of a new Lieutenant Governor, another Senator shall be elected in the same manner to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. Until the Committee of the Whole elects one of its members for this purpose, the President pro tempore shall perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor as provided by this subsection.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1999. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

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APR 1 2 1999	Reportedfavorably ()
APR 1 9 1999	(as substituted)
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APR 2 9 1999	Read second time (comm. subst.) (compared and adopted (perced to third seating) by a
	record vote of 143 yeas, 0 nays, present, not voting
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	record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting
APR 3 0 1999	Engrossed
APR 3 0 1999	Sent to Senate Sharon Curler
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OTHER HOUSE ACTIO	N:

APR 3 0 1999	_ Received from the House
MAY 0 3 1999	Read and referred to Committee on COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE
MAY 1 3 1999	Reported favorably
	Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time
	_ Ordered not printed
	_ Laid before the Senate
MAY 1 9 1999	Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
	28 yeas, 1 nays)
MAY 1 9 1999	Read second time,, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
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MAY 1 9 1999	Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of
MAY 1 9 1999	Read third time,, and passed by 28 yeas, nays
May 19, 1999	Returned to the House
OTHER SENATE ACT	ION:

MAY 1 9 1999	Returned from the Senate (acceptation)
	House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
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	by a (non-record vote) (record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)
	House conferees appointed:, Chair;
	Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed:
	Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a record vote of

yeas, _____ nays